

## MEMORANDUM

To: D.P.W. Divisions  
Utility Companies  
Private Contractors

Date: October 31, 2012

Re: **Street Opening Permits**

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In keeping with past practice, the Department of Public Works will not grant any Street Opening Permits to excavate, open, or occupy any street, sidewalk, or any portion thereof, within the Town of Scituate after November 1, 2012 and no excavation will be allowed from November 15, 2012 to April 16, 2013.

If an emergency exists, a Street Opening Permit may be obtained from the Dept. of Public Works. Any person or utility company wishing to obtain a Street Opening Permit between the aforementioned dates shall first explain the nature of the emergency situation to the Director of Public Works before permission is granted.

If a hazardous condition, which would endanger life and/or property, exists, excavation work shall not be delayed by this notice. Excavations made during this period will be surfaced with a temporary bituminous cold patch material until spring. At that time, the applicant shall be required to remove the temporary cold patch and make the permanent repairs to the roadway system.

Cc: Board of Selectmen  
Town Administrator  
Board of Health  
Building Inspector  
Planning Board  
Town Clerk